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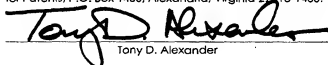
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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b) & 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(2) in the name of inventors: Eric K. Mangiardi, Jason M. Reynolds & Ulf R. Borg. This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application serial no. 10/288,615.

For: **COATED STENT WITH GEOMETRY DETERMINED FUNCTIONALITY AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 24 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 03 Sheets of Drawings

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Nonpublication Request Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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BASIC FEE				\$375.00
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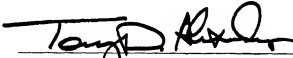
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